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SUBJ: CORRECTIVE WORKS ON SHOULDER STABILIZATION AT ESPINHO
AIRFIELD

REF: A. COMEASTLANT MSG 311041Z MAR 75;

B. NATO DOCUMENT AC/4(PP)FA/2016

1. AS REQUESTED REF A, US MISSION HAS DISCUSSED WITH NATO
INTERNATIONAL STAFF (NIS) THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COST SHAR-
ING OF THE SUBJECT WORKS BETWEEN NATO AND THE USERS.

2. MR. RUYGROK (NIS) INFORMS US THAT HE WAS TORN BETWEEN A
RECOMMENDATION FOR NO NATO CONTRIBUTION TO THE RESTORATION
WORK, ON THE BASIS OF LACK OF MAINTENANCE BY HOST AND USERS,
AND HIS CURRENT RECOMMENDATION OF A 50 PCT NATO SHARE. THE
BASIS FOR HIS POSITION, IRRESPECTIVE OF REF B WHICH NOTES
SHOULDER STABILIZATION AS A DEFICIENCY, IS THAT FINAL IN-
SPECTION WAS ONLY ACCOMPLISHED SOME FIVE YEARS AFTER COM-
PLETION OF THE WORK. HE CONTENDS THAT ANY ASPHALT TREATMENT
APPLIED TO SOIL CEMENT WOULD SHOW CONSIDERABLE DETERIORATION IN
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SUCH A PERIOD, PARTICULARLY IN THE ABSENCE OF MAINTENANCE. MR.
RUYGROK HAS IN HANDA SACLANT MAINTENANCE INSPECTION REPORT
DATED 1972 WHICH INDICATES THAT THE DETERIORATION PREVIOUSLY
NOTED IN THE 1970 AND 1971 REPORTS WAS CONTINUING. HE ALSO

HAS THE 1973 REPORT WHICH NOTES THAT THE SHOULDER STABILIZATION IS IN NEED OF A MAINTENANCE PROGRAM WHICH SHOULD BE DEVELOPED BY THE HOST AND USER NATIONS. PARTICIPANTS IN THE 1973 INSPECTION INCLUDED CDR ED LEWIS (THEN OF SACLANT, NOW OF JCS) AND THREE OFFICERS FROM USCOMEASTLANT. RUYGROK CONSIDERS THAT THE FACTS CONCLUSIVELY INDICATE THE RECOMMENDATION OF REQUIREMENT FOR MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES SUCH AS HOT BITUMINOUS SPRAY SOME FIVE YEARS AGO AND HE THEREFORE BELIEVES THAT A USER NATION CONTRIBUTION OF 50 PCT OF THE REQUIRED REPAIR WORKS IS WARRANTED.

3. IF USCOMEASTLANT HAS FACTS TO REFUTE RUYGROK'S POSITION, MISSION WILL REOPEN QUESTION WITH HIM UPON RECEIPT OF REQUEST. PEREZ

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